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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Diego **Simancas** (Mexico)

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 13 September 2006, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-first session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. At its 17th meeting, on 3 November, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General concerning the vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Contributions that would occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of six of its members on 31 December 2006 (A/61/102/Rev.1);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General containing the names of six persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2007 (A/C.5/61/5).

3. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint Kenshiro Akimoto (Japan), Petru Dumitriu (Romania), Ihor V. Humenny (Ukraine), Meshal Al-Mansour (Kuwait), Gobona Susan Mapitse (Botswana) and Lisa P. Spratt (United States of America) as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2007 (see para. 4 below).

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Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

4. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2007:

Kenshiro Akimoto (Japan)

Petru Dumitriu (Romania)

Ihor V. Humenny (Ukraine)

Meshal Al-Mansour (Kuwait)

Gobona Susan Mapitse (Botswana)

Lisa P. Spratt (United States of America)